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DIED

McCUE.—A month's mind mass will be celebrated Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church at 7:30 a. m. for the repose of the soul of the late John J. McCue of 155 Hamilton St. a p. RICE.—In this city, April 25th, 1909. Biddina O'Brien, wife of Charles Rice, aged 26 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris O'Brien, No. 801 Shelton street, on Tuesday, April 27th, at 3:30 a. m. and thence to St. Mary's church where a high mass of requiem will be offered at 9 o'clock a. m.

—Burial in St. Michael's cemetery a p. **MURPHY.**—In this city, April 25, 1909, Catherine M., widow of Jasper Murphy, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Levery, 559 Washington avenue at 9:30 a. m. —Burial in New York city.

—Kindly omit flowers.

GRACE.—In this city, April 25, 1909 Edward Grace.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 120 Mountain Grove street, Tuesday, April 27, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Peter's church at 9 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

BASSETT.—In New Haven, April 24, 1909, Sophie Louise, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bassett, aged 7 years 1 month, 14 days.

—Funeral service private, Tuesday, April 27, 1909 at 11 a. m.

RASTRICK.—In this city, April 24, 1909, Ann Rastrick, widow of John Rastrick.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Busfield, 192 Nichols street on Tuesday, April 27 at 2:30 p. m.

—Interment in Lakewood cemetery.

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BRIDGET LOBDELL LEAVES ESTATE TO NEAREST FRIENDS

Only Kin of Blood is
Nephew, Who Never Called
on Her and Is Cut Out.

Bridget Lobdell, an elderly woman who resided for many years on property owned by herself at the junction of Housatonic and North Washington avenue, left all of her property to friends who were kind to her in her old age and cut her only blood relative, a nephew, Bernard Krapp, of 147 Linden avenue, Flushing, L. I., who never visited her. The estate is valued at \$2,000.

By a will filed for probate today by Attorney Frederick D. Keeler, the deceased leaves \$150 for masses to be said for the repose of the souls of herself and her late husband, John R. Lobdell. The sum of \$150 is left to Mountain Grove cemetery for the care of her burial lot; \$100 to Dorothy Bennett, daughter of Henry S. Bennett; \$50 to Alice Bennett, wife of Henry S. Bennett; \$50 to Mabel B. Beers, wife of Robert A. Beers, who is also named as executor. The testatrix directs that the residue of the estate be divided into three parts for Robert A. Beers, Mabel B. Beers and Dorothy Bennett. A hearing will be held at which the nephew will be given an opportunity to protest against the admission of the will to probate.

Mrs. Lobdell died on April 8. The will was drawn in December last.

SUNDAY VIOLATORS

APPEAL FROM FINE

Tony Fennell and Three

Frequenters of His Saloon

on Sunday Found Guilty.

Tony Fennell took the place of Timothy O'Reilly this morning in the city court when the case against him for selling beer on Sunday was brought up. With three others was arrested yesterday for violating the liquor laws. The saloon is located at Railroad avenue and Lafayette street. Judge Wilder fined Fennell \$35 and each of the frequenters \$10 each. They were George Strong, James Brown and William Curtis. All took appeals. Fennell gave a bond of \$150 and the frequenters \$25 each.

WIERD TALE OF A

HOMELESS BOY

Elmer Glimmer, a lean little desperado, who confessed to the age of 14, was brought into the City court this morning by Railroad Detective V. Perelli, who found the boy on a street in the East End yards yesterday. The boy was ill fed and worse clothed. He said he had no parents and that he had made his home in a cabin in an alley on West 24th street. The little fellow aroused the sympathy of the court by his cheerful hopelessness. He did not know where he was going or how he would make a living. His case was continued by Judge Wilder till tomorrow when the boy's history will be looked up.

PHYSICIAN DENIES

SERIOUS CHARGE

The name of the man who is charged with the attempted bribing of Umpires at the baseball game between the New York and Chicago last season has leaked out. The person named by the umpires is Dr. J. M. Creamer of New York, who was the physician for the Giants last season. The charge is denied by the accused man who says it is not his. The Alliance of Umpires of Klem and Johnston tell a remarkable story, they state that a man named Dr. Creamer met Klem under the grand stand of the Polo Grounds and offered him \$500 to fix the game. Klem and Johnston tell a remarkable story, they state that a man named Dr. Creamer met Klem under the grand stand of the Polo Grounds and offered him \$500 to fix the game. Klem and Johnston tell a remarkable story, they state that a man named Dr. Creamer met Klem under the grand stand of the Polo Grounds and offered him \$500 to fix the game.

ARRESTED FOR

VIOLATION OF A

CITY ORDINANCE

The anti-tuberculosis society is trying to prevent expectoration on the sidewalks. Special Policeman Stanton has been employed by the society to patrol the city and arrest all violators of the law which governs this practice. The vicinity of the shops has been the principal field of operations of those guilty of the filthy practice. Around the doors of every one of the large factories in the city and on the sidewalks of the vicinity where the men congregate before they go to work are daily found disgusting evidences of the general contempt for cleanliness. Special Officer Stanton yesterday warned men on Main street. On Saturday he was in an arrest at the shop of the Bridgeport Brass company after warning 35 men. The victim at the brass shop was Frank Preston and his case was noted in the city court on Saturday. This morning the officer appeared at the Graphophone shop at 5:30 and warned the men to desist from the disgusting practice. Joe Holwick persisted in spitting on the walk after he was warned and was placed under arrest. He resisted the officer and was obliged to use force to get him to the second precinct station. In the city court this morning Judge Wilder fined Holwick \$2 and ordered him to be fined the charge of spitting on the sidewalk.

Wright Makes New Move

With His Aeroplane

(Special from United Press.)
Rome, April 26.—Wilbur Wright today gave an exhibition of his aeroplane in which he refrained from the use of the starting rails, simply starting the machine from the level ground. Starting his motors as usual he manoeuvred the aeroplane for about 150 yards along the ground and then got it up in the air without apparent difficulty or accident. This is the first time he has dispensed with the use of the starting apparatus.

MRS. MARY P. SANGER

DEAD; PROMINENT

D. A. R. MEMBER

(Special from United Press.)
Canterbury, Conn., April 25.—Mrs. Mary P. Sanger, aged 75, widow of Marvin H. Sanger, died here late last night after a long illness. Mrs. Sanger was a prominent member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and at one time was one of the social leaders of Hartford. Her husband, who died some time ago, was a prominent Democrat. He held the office of Secretary of State four times and was twice State Treasurer.

Mrs. Sanger is survived by two daughters.

LAKEVIEW FULL OF INSANE PEOPLE

Insanity Ward Taxed to the
Utmost to Care for Those
Being Brought in Daily.

Investigator Alexander Morrissey of the Charities department took four insane persons to Lakeview Home today and was informed that if he brought any more they would have to be housed in the barn or some other quarters for there was no more room in the insane department of the home. The victims are as follows:

George Stafford, aged 40, home in Branford, held for investigation.
Annie Penak, a former resident of Stratford, who came to this city Saturday night, a violent maniac, held at the home of her uncle, Alexander McKarra, 188 Willard street.

George Hunyadi, 38, of 184 Willard street, who was removed to Lakeview after the work of the afternoon suffering from acute mania. He believed he was being pursued by murderers.

COMPOSITE WHEELS

HIS STOCK IN TRADE

Stole Bicycles, Interchanged

Parts Disguising Them

and Afterwards Selling

Them.

Julius Shilde charged with stealing bicycles, interchanging parts and otherwise disguising them, was fined \$5 and sent to jail for 30 days by Judge Wilder. A composite wheel made up of those stolen from Monks Parkways, 209 Pine street, was in court as mute evidence against the accused. A number of wheels stolen from the same place were also in the police have disclosed the existence of some one in the city who evidently made a business of stealing bicycles and after changing the parts with others, selling them.

MICHAEL KENEALY

SERIOUSLY ILL

WITH APPENDICITIS

(Special from United Press.)

Stamford, April 26.—Taken ill while on a good trip before he reached his home, Michael Kenealy is today seriously ill at his home here suffering from appendicitis, a recurrence of trouble which he has experienced before. An operation will be necessary is not yet determined.

He was taken ill on the train and was very much distressed before he reached his home. He suffered much pain throughout Saturday night but yesterday showed decided improvement and some of the symptoms have been pronounced.

At Mr. Kenealy's home this morning it was stated that he was a sick man but that there was every reason to believe he would yield to the treatment being followed. It was said further that the possibility of an operation had not as yet been considered and would not be until the treatment now being employed had ceased to show improvement.

Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.)

New Haven, April 26.—Forecast: Fair to-night and Tuesday.
An area of high pressure over the lake region is producing cool, pleasant weather in the northern sections. A trough of low pressure extending from Western Texas northward to Winnipeg is the cause of unsettled weather in the western sections.

Conditions favor for this vicinity pleasant weather with low temperature for the season to-night, and probably light frost to-night.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Special from United Press.)

New York, April 26.—(Opening)—There was fairly active trading on the Stock Exchange at the opening and prices generally made moderate fractional gains in the first fifteen minutes. The most prominent features were the Rock Island group and stocks in which there was an active Hawley interest.

The gains though were not sustained and the market closed with a few points of loss. The decline in Reading induced some talk about the probability of a decision being handed down in the commodity case.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds strong.

Noon.—During the last half of the forenoon the market was without the usual movement of the trading consisting of professionals watching contracts.

MURDER TRIAL

OF EARL HILL

STARTED TODAY

(Special from United Press.)
New York, N. Y., April 26.—Earl Hill, a twenty-year old youth, was placed on trial for his life here to-day charged with murder in the first degree for killing Edwidge Davis at Westbridge on August 16, last. Justice Gelding presided and a special panel of 100 jurors was on hand when court convened.

Davis was a wealthy farmer. He was driving his cows home when someone shot and killed him from a clump of bushes beside the road. When captured Hill blamed his accomplice, named Borst.

"We were hidden in the bushes," he said, according to the sworn testimony at the request of Borst said to me "I will kill the first living thing I see." Davis came along and he shot and killed him. We were going to rob him and get money enough to go west."

Later Hill repudiated the story and denied he ever made such a statement.

Deaths and Funerals.

Biddina O'Brien, wife of Charles Rice, died yesterday afternoon at her late residence, 601 Shelton street, after a brief illness. The deceased was 26 years of age and is survived by four small children.

The funeral of Mary Elizabeth, wife of Patrick Kiernan, was largely attended and succeeded in saving a few tears from the eyes of the bereaved. The house was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

Philadelphia, April 26.—His mind inflamed by continual reading of dime novels Harry Hammerman, a 16-year-old boy, today ended his life by shooting with a rifle at his home.

BANQUET AND RENDEZVOUS OF CONSISTORY

Reunion of Waterbury and
New Haven Brethren
Takes Place in Bridgeport
This Afternoon.

Lafayette Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, held a rendezvous this afternoon, in Masonic Temple at 1 o'clock, for the more particular benefit of the brethren of Waterbury and New Haven. The conferring of the 21st degree, called Patriarch Noachite, was operated in full ceremonial form. So also was the 27th degree, Knight Commander of the Temple. The 32nd degree, Sublime Prince Royal Secret, was conferred in short form. There was a banquet at the Stratfield after the work which was marked by a large attendance of the out of town members.

The banquet was a most enjoyable sequel to the work which was declared most successful. The day was counted a big day in Masonic circles.

The candidates for the degrees were: G. F. Carroll, W. R. Keadenoff, G. H. Irion, L. L. Arthur, J. M. Galland, F. P. Walton, J. S. Bissell, G. F. Thompson, L. S. Miller, T. H. Williams, A. L. C. H. Beers, A. Schurmer, W. A. Roswell, S. M. Buckingham, L. B. Comstock, S. N. Claxton, W. H. Mertz, M. McTaggart, G. F. Matteson, B. W. H. Goodrich, C. C. Kenwilde, W. B. Sturges, W. S. Farr, H. C. Thomas, W. G. Teschke.

"TWENTY-FIVE" IS

NOW NO MORE

The "Kicker" and the Lazy

Man Will Stand Revealed

—One Must Call for

"Complaints"; the Other

for "Information."

"Twenty-five" is a thing of the past. The Southern New England Telephone Company has wanted to "kick" the name of that mystical character. Kickers must stand revealed. The ignorant go into a class by themselves.

Those who wish to "kick," making the wires tingle with the choicest language that can be telephoned, must call for "complaints." They must pour their troubles into an entirely accustomed ear. The soul that greets them from the other end of the wire will be hardened to "troubles" and will not be disturbed by the recital of anybody's telephone woes. Inasmuch as most men "kick" to "25" they will be disappointed when they find the fanny dock to relieve pent up feelings with the knowledge that the kickees is thereby made uncomfortable, kickers are expected to grow less.

Explaining will not be a pleasant job. On the contrary habit will make her enjoy the hard luck stories she hears.

Those who never know the number, those who are too tired to "look" must also show their hands. They cannot conceal their mission in a call for "information." They will be immediately posted as people who are not posted.

The elimination is already affected in the local telephone office. The three young women who were "25" are now "complaints" and "information." Trouble is wanted to run down "complaints" like water off a duck's back. She will be selected with especial view to her voice, which must be soothing, like the lullaby of a tender mother.

"Information" must have a high forehead, with knowledge concealed in every one of its spacious departments. The thing is a lady, who spells the other two, must combine a sweet voice and a well stored mind for the same salary.

The new directory not only states the qualifications of "25" but sets out the telephone etiquette that is new and good. For instance, we are not, any more, to rudely answer "hello," but the answer person is to say "Hello, Jones, Distributor of Butter Scotch," or whatever his personal business, or official telephone title is.

One who is called by the name of the book, or perhaps two. No caution is uttered to loving young things who use the telephone as a "sparking" device to make the engine of love go. And nothing sufficiently bitter is said about persons who interrupt business by trying to flirt with central.

PEACH TREE BUDS

KILLED BY FROST

Moosup, April 26.—Reports coming in to-day from the owners of peach orchards in this vicinity state that the heavy frost which fell Saturday night killed the buds on the peach trees and destroyed this season's crop.

CHICKEN FEED SET

UP AS AN OFFSET

The case of Samuel Friedman against Meyer Reuben and Abraham Rosenberg to recover \$100 due on a note, was tried in the city court this afternoon. The parties in the case live in the North End near the Trumbull line. The defendants claim that they have counter charges for taking care of a lot of chickens and other animals. Decision was reserved.

Earl Brother's Suicide

Result of Love Affair

(Special from United Press.)
London, April 26.—Further investigation to-day of the suicide of Honorable Donald Amesby, brother of Earl of Dalhousie, who leaped overboard Friday night from the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland enroute from New York to Liverpool, has members of the family say, convinced them that he ended his life while mentally unbalanced. Denial was made to-day of the report that he took his life as the result of a love affair with an American heiress.

Last of Beauty Sisters

Wedded This Afternoon

New York, April 26.—Miss Nora Langhorn, the last of the five Langhorn sisters of Virginia to enter matrimony, was married this afternoon in St. James Church to Paul Phillips of London. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Curran assisted by Rev. Charles Cave of the home church of the bride.

FIRE BURNS OUT FAMILIES.

(Special from United Press.)

Waterford, Conn., April 26.—Fire early today destroyed a two-family house occupied by Italians. The blaze started soon after midnight from an unknown cause but the families escaped and succeeded in saving a few things from the flames. The house was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

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HOWLAND'S

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weights from heavy to light.

Suede strap pumps and

ties in dainty patterns.

Among colors are green blue

tan black and gray.

Tan ties and low button

shoes in right weights for

either dress or walking

wear.

Calfskin in styles from